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COUNTRY East Germany

SECURITY INFORMATION

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TOPIC Shipments of Discharged Soviet Soldiers from Satz Korn and Bad Freienwalde

EVALUATION see below

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 20 October 1953, about 250 soldiers were loaded into 10 boxcars at the Satz Korn railroad station. The shipment which had shipment record [redacted] was dispatched to Bad Freienwalde.

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2. Since 20 October 1953, details of Soviet soldiers have continuously arrived at the barracks installation in Bad Freienwalde. At 3 p.m. on 24 October, the first collective shipment of about 600 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and 700 with light blue epaulets was observed leaving Bad Freienwalde toward Frankfurt/GdR.

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[redacted] Comment. The shipment which was observed leaving the Satz Korn railroad station consisted of discharges.

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[redacted] Also in previous years, the Panzer Kaserne in Bad Freienwalde served as a processing point of the Fourth GdR Army. From Freienwalde, the discharged soldiers were shipped to the USSR in shuttle trains.

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